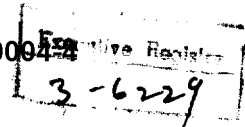


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17 January 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

FROM : Deputy Director Central Intelligence

1. I enclose herewith two copies of a report prepared at my suggestion by [redacted] with respect to the ability of Soviet Russia to build a pipeline from Iran to the Soviet Union or adjacent available terminals in the event that Iran fell into their orbit. I also inclose a covering letter from [redacted] a very close friend of mine who is with [redacted] I have given a copy of this report to Kermit Roosevelt. I would be interested in the reactions on this report and any views you may have as to its appropriate dissemination.

2. Kindly determine what classification should be given to this letter and report for security reasons and notify Mr. Roosevelt.

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